

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

EFIM S. STATNIKOV

U.S. Serial No.

Filed: December 17, 2001

ULTRASONIC IMPACT METHODS FOR
TREATMENT OF WELDED STRUCTURES

Alexandria, Virginia
December 17, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

37 CFR §1.53(b) DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/288,020 filed on April 8, 1999 for ULTRASONIC IMPACT METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF WELDED STRUCTURES. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application papers including the declaration as originally filed in application Serial No. 09/288,020 filed April 8, 1999. Applicant hereby requests incorporation of the prior application by reference.

Cancel in this application original claims 1-20, 22-36 and 47-49 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.



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[Based on USSN 09/288,020]

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims:	11-20 = 00 x \$18 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims:	2-3 = 00 x \$84 =	\$ -0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented	-\$280=	\$ -0-
Basic Fee	<u>\$ 740.00</u>

Total of above calculations..... \$ 740.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing a small
entity..... \$ 370.00

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 370.00

A true copy of the verified statement claiming
small entity status as filed in the parent application
Serial No. 09/288,020 is attached hereto.

A check in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the
undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is
enclosed.

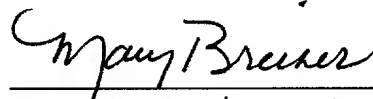
Amend the specification by inserting before the
first line the sentence: -- This is a division of
application Serial No. 09/288,020 filed April 8, 1999, which
is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No.
09/145,992 filed September 3, 1998, now U.S. Patent No.
6,171,415 B1 issued January 9, 2001. --

The prior application is assigned of record to
UIT, L.L.C. Company, P.O. Box 100422, Birmingham, Alabama
35210.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Mary J. Breiner, Registration No. 33,161, 115 North Henry Street, P.O. Box 19290, Alexandria, Virginia 22320-0290; telephone (703) 684-6885. The power was filed in the prior application on April 13, 2000.

Also submitted herewith is an Application Data Sheet and a Submission of Formal Drawings (4 sheets/15 Figures). Approval of the formal drawings is requested.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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Attachments - Prior Application Papers w/Drawings
- Verified Small Entity Statement
- Application Data Sheet
- Submission of Formal Drawings
- \$370.00 Filing Fee

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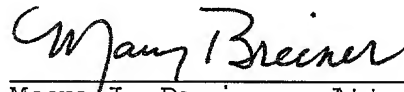
Dear Sir:

Applicant's undersigned attorney is submitting
herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawing containing
fifteen (15) Figures for filing in the above-identified
application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment - Formal Drawings (4 Sheets/15 Figures)